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In the application of  
 Osborn, et al.  
 Serial No. 10/039,442  
 Filed October 29, 2001

: P&G Case 7310C  
 : Confirmation No. 6100  
 : Group Art Unit 3761  
 : Examiner Ruhl, D. W.

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of August 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks, and reconsider the application.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 3 of this paper.